# Indiana's Response to Intervention Academy

## Leadership for Family, School, and Community Partnerships

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#### Components to Consider

- Leadership
- Evidence-based core curriculum, instruction,& interventions/extensions
- Assessment and progress monitoring system
- Data-based decision making
- Cultural responsivity
- □ Family, community & school partnerships

## Integrated System for Academic and Behavioral Supports

Family and Community
Partnerships at Each Tier

#### <u>Tier 3</u>:

Few Students

Increased Frequency

Longer Duration

#### <u>Tier 2</u>:

• Small Group

#### Tier I:

- All Students
- Preventative,
   Proactive

Services across tiers are fluid and data-driven

District/Community Team
Building Core Team

<u>Individualized</u>

Intense,

<u>Support</u>

**Building Core Team** 

<u>Targeted, Supplemental</u>
<u>Supports</u>

Core Curriculum, Instruction, and Learning
Environment

Grade Level Teams
Building Core Team
School Improvement Team

## Preview: Connecting to Indiana's Vision of RTI

- Family, school, and community partnerships are vital to an RTI framework as opportunities and resources to support students throughout tiers of services
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#### Family, School, and Community Partnerships in Evansville, IN

- School Community Council
  - Community Schools
  - Provide opportunities for success
  - Remove barriers to learning
- Listen for and think about...
  - Getting started
  - Potential Partners
  - Results
  - Funding
  - Barriers addressed
- How might partnerships be a part of an RTI framework in your school/district?

## CORE FOCUS TO IMPROVE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Professional Development

Early Childhood Education

Innovative School Models

Technology

Family, School, and Community Partnerships







## FAMILY, SCHOOL, AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Family Engagement Center

Parent Academy

Southwest Indiana College Access Network (SICAN)

Core Experiences







## School-Community Council (SCC)

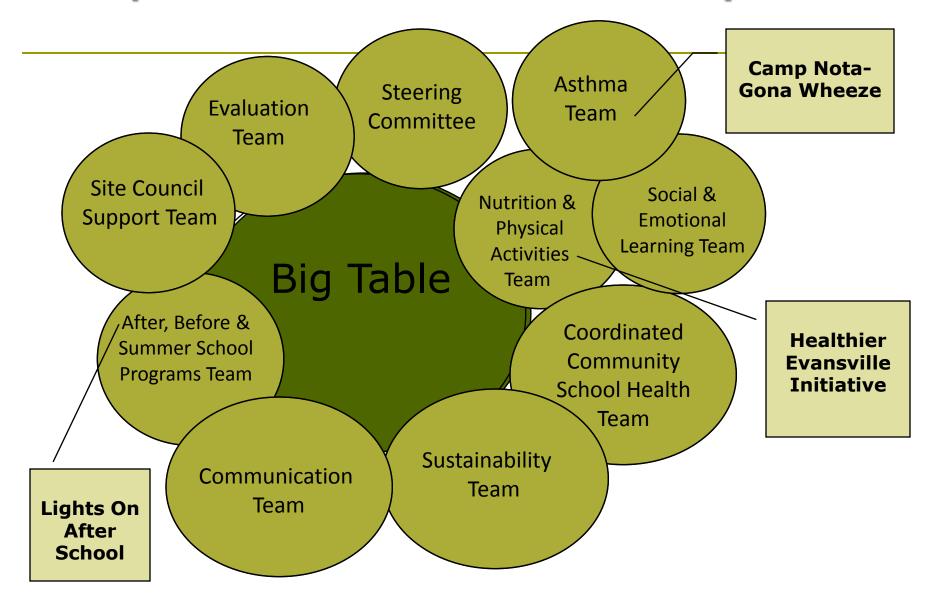
- Community Partners
- Evaluation Team
- Communication Team
- Steering Committee
- Big Table
- Site Councils

#### **TIMELINE**

- •1991: The Community Collaboration begins with afterschool programs
- •1994: Cedar Hall Elementary starts planning process for FSCS Model
- •1996: First formal Site Council is formed at Cedar Hall
- •2000: The School Community Council is formed

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#### **Components of the School-Community Council**



"The Big
Table" has
over 70
community
agencies
and schools
and grows
each year.

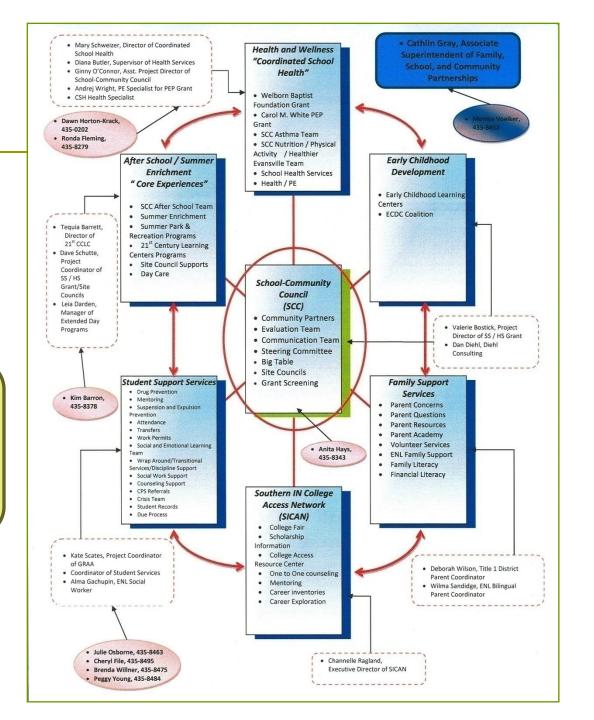




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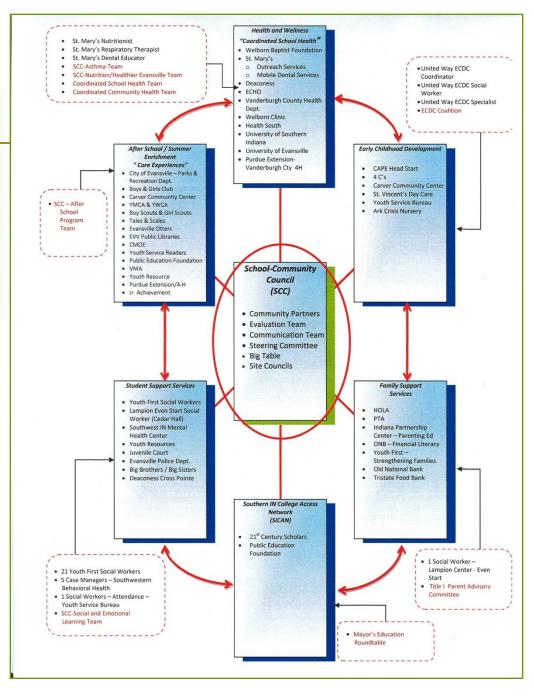
# CENTER FOR FAMILY, SCHOOL, AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

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#### SCC and Community Support

- •St. Mary's Nutritionist
- St. Mary's Respiratory Therapist
- St. Mary's Dental Educator
- SCC Asthma Team
- SCC Nutrition/Healthier
   Evansville Team
- Coordinated School Health Team
- Coordinated
   Community Health Team

#### Health and Wellness "Coordinated School Health"

#### **Community Partners**

- Welborn Baptist Foundation
- St. Mary's
  - Outreach Services
  - Mobile Dental Services
- Deaconess
- ECHO
- Vanderburgh County Health Dept.
- Welborn Clinic
- Health South
- University of Southern Indiana
- University of Evansville
- Purdue Extension –
   Vanderburgh County 4H

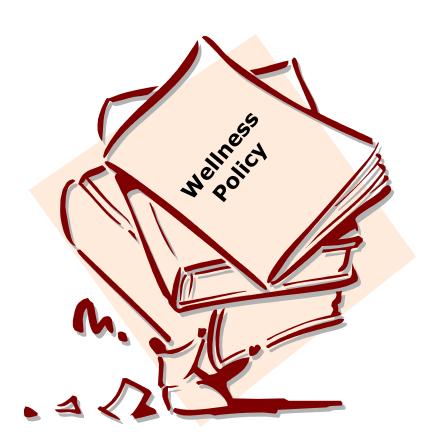


#### **EVSC Personnel**

- Director of CSH
- Supervisor of Health Services
- Project
   Coordinator of CSH
- PE Specialist
- Health Specialist
- Health/PE classes

## Health and Wellness Coordinated School Health

- Health Education
- Physical Education
- Health Services
- Counseling, Psychological, and Social Services
- Healthy School Environment
- Health Promotion for Staff
- Family/Community
   Involvement



Our Community partners were major players in developing the Wellness Policy

## Promoting Physical Activity















#### **SCC and Community Support**

- United Way ECDC Coordinator
- United Way ECDC Social Worker
- United Way ECDC Specialist
- ECDC Coalition
- •Early Childhood Learning Centers

## Early Childhood Development Community Partners

- Cape Head Start
- 4 C's
- Carver Community

#### Center

- St. Vincent's Day Care
- Youth Service Bureau
- Ark Crisis Nursery

#### **EVSC Personnel**

 Director of ECDC Programs Three New Early
Childhood Learning
Childhood Learning
Centers
Centers
Plan
EVSC Strategic Plan



## Early Childhood Sites

- Culver
- Daniel Wertz
- Current North High School

#### Core Focus to Improve Student Achievement

- Child Development
- Language Development
- Prior Knowledge and Experience
- School Readiness

## SCC and Community Support

- Social
- Workers
- Lampion
- Center
- Even Start
- •Title 1 Parent

Advisory

Committee

## Family Support Services Community Partners

- Hola
- PTA
- Indiana Partnership

Center – Parenting

Education

- ONB Financial
- Literacy
- Youth First –

Strengthening

**Families** 

- Old National Bank
- Tri-State Food Bank

## Family Support Services Functions

- Parent Concerns
- Parent Questions
- Parent Resources
- Parent Academy
- Volunteer Services
- ENL Family Support
- Family Literacy
- Financial Literacy

#### **EVSC Personnel**

- •Title 1 District Parent Coordinator
- •ENL Bilingual Parent Coordinator

#### **Family and Community Awareness**



## Our Families and Community Members Participating in "Healthier Evansville" Walk



# Southern IN College Access Network (SICAN) Community Partners

- •21st Century Scholars
- Public Education
   Foundation

#### SCC and Community Support

- Mayor's Education Roundtable
- SICAN

# Southern IN College Access Network (SICAN) Events and Activities

- College Fair
- Scholarship Information
- College Access Resource Center
- One to One counseling
- Mentoring
- Career inventories
- Career exploration

#### **EVSC Personnel**

Executive Director of SICAN





Plan

Core Focus –

Improve Student

Achievement





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#### Yes, you can go to college. And we're here to help.

Southwest Indiana College Access Network (SICAN) encourages and helps students pursuing education after high school. We provide free resources, career counseling, and guidance to students, parents, and mentors throughout the application and admissions process. Contact SICAN today for information and assistance.



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#### **Community Support**

 SCC – After School Program Team

#### **EVSC Personnel**

- Director of 21st CCLC
- Project Coordinator of
- •SS / HS Grant / Site Councils
- Manager of Extended Day Programs

#### After School/Summer Enrichment "Core Experience" Community Partners

- City of Evansville Parks & Recreation Dept.
- Boys & Girls Club
- Carver Community Center
- YMCA & YWCA
- Boy Scouts & Girl Scouts
- Tales & Scales
- Evansville Otters
- EVV Public Libraries
- CMOE
- Youth Service Readers
- Public Education Foundation
- VMA
- Youth Resources
- Purdue Extension /4-H
- Jr. Achievement



# After School/Summer Enrichment "Core Experience" SCC and Community Support

- After School Team
- Summer Enrichment
- Summer Park & Recreation Programs
- 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning Centers Programs
- Site Council Supports
- Day Care

#### Summer Enrichment "Make A Difference" Bike Give-Away



#### SCC/Community Support

- 21 Youth First Social Workers
- 5 Case Managers –
   Southwestern
   Behavioral Health
- 1 Social Worker –
   Attendance Youth
   Service Bureau
- SCC Social and Emotional Learning
   Team

#### **EVSC Personnel**

- Project Coordinator of GRAA
- •ENL Social Worker
- Coordinator of Student Support Services

## Student Support Services

#### **Community Partners**

- Youth First Social Workers
- Lampion Even Start Social Worker (Cedar Hall)
- Southwestern Behavioral Health
- Youth Resources
- Juvenile Court
- Evansville Police
   Department
- Big Brothers/Big Sisters
- Deaconess Cross Pointe

## Student Support Services

#### **Functions**

- Drug Prevention
- Mentoring
- Suspension and Expulsion

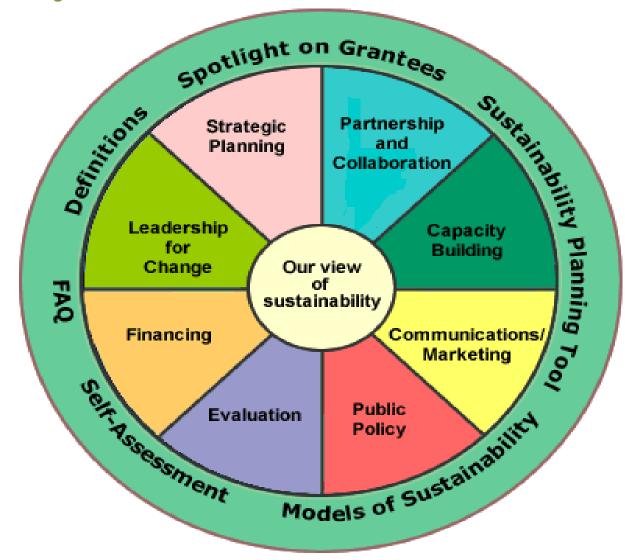
#### Prevention

- Attendance
- Transfers
- Work Permits
- Social and Emotional Learning Team
- Wrap Around / Transitional Services/ Discipline Support
- Social Work Support
- Counseling Support
- CPS Referrals
- Crisis Team
- Student Records
- Due Process

#### Evaluation of Programs

- Afterschool programs for academic enrichment
- Mental health case management
- School social work services
- Perceptual Control Theory

#### Sustainability Model





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## WHAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED?

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## SOME SCHOOL-COMMUNITY COUNCIL GRANT FUNDING SOURCES





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